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## Tersely Told Town Tales

Local advertising 5c per line.  
The Mirror 3 months for 25c.  
Get it at the Cash Store.—Adv.  
Buy it at Stapp's—and save money.—Adv.  
Lots of new goods at 5c and 10c store.—Adv.  
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv.  
Bargains every day at the Cash Mercantile.—Adv.  
J. A. C. Rippee was buying mules in Ava last week.  
For Sale—One fresh cow. Inquire of J. W. James.—Adv.  
All Winter Underwear at a big reduction at J. D. Reynolds.—Adv.  
S. W. McNaull and Lova Keeling were in Hartsville yesterday.  
Fresh roasted popcorn and peanuts, Scheuermann's roaster, adv.  
The most of the best for the least—Cash Mercantile Co.—Adv.  
The Missouri State Fair will be held at Sedalia Sept. 25-Oct. 2.  
The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mary Canble on Tuesday, March 9.  
10-qt. Water Pails and 17-qt. Dish Pans only 35c each at Stapp's.—Adv.  
New line of Hosiery for men, women and children at the 5c and 10c store.—Adv.  
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.  
A lot of Clothing and Ladies' Cloaks at cost.  
Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.  
This community was visited by quite a little snow during the week, but it has disappeared.  
I will make a special low price on Manure Spreaders till March 1, also good terms.—J. C. Carter.  
Prospectors and miners, buy your dynamite at the powder magazine in West Mansfield.—Adv.  
If you need a new-ground plow J. C. Carter has the best. Guaranteed to do the work.—Adv.  
The interior of the W. F. Day property, to be occupied by Rev. J. M. England, is being repaired.  
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy all your Farm Wagon, Buggies, and all kinds of Plow Implements as they have the best money will buy.—Adv.  
Wm. Williams' residence at Hartville was destroyed by fire last week, together with about half its contents, loss \$800; insurance, \$850.  
Dr. F. H. Riley, the dentist, will fill his regular appointment at Hartville March 15 to 20, after which he will return to his Mansfield office.—adv.  
G. W. Freeman & Son are making some very attractive prices on all odd lots in their semi-annual clearance sale—it will pay you to look them over.—Adv.  
We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper published. Subscribe for all your reading matter through the Mirror office.  
Dr. G. H. Hall, who formerly practiced as a veterinary surgeon here, is now located here again for the practice of his profession. He spent some time practicing in Kansas.  
Dr. R. M. Rogers is busy arranging the program for the meeting of the Southwest Missouri Medical Association, of which he is president, which will be held at Springfield April 29 and 30.  
Miss Nell Reed came in from Springfield last week for a visit with R. N. Farren and family. She was accompanied by her niece and nephew, Helen and Eugene Farren, who had been visiting in Springfield. Miss Reed returns home tonight.  
Mrs. L. A. Quigley left this morning for her home at Sedalia after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Wright and Douglas counties. She was accompanied as far as Springfield by J. B. Freeman and wife, who are spending the day there.

## Purely Personal Paragraphs

Raymond Pierson has gone to Alma.  
W. T. Nerencross was in Ava last week.  
G. W. Miller was in Springfield last week.  
Louie Miller has gone to St. John, Kas.  
F. A. Cole was in Springfield yesterday.  
Harry Mooney was in Springfield Friday.  
J. D. Reynolds was in Springfield Tuesday.  
W. F. Humbird has returned from Seymour.  
Richard Schlicher, of Macomb, was here today.  
Jesse Mitchell of Ava was here during the week.  
Roy Nerencross visited during the week in Macomb.  
W. H. Brake of Macomb was here during the week.  
City Marshal Roe Strong was in Springfield this week.  
Miss Merce Andrews of Bryant visited here this week.  
Mayor G. S. Burney was in Hartsville during the week.  
Mrs. M. G. Hensley visited in Mountain Grove last week.  
Gus Brazel and family have returned from Hammond, Tex.  
Misses Violette and Jessie Craig have returned from their St. Louis visit.  
Uncle Siria Odle, the song-bird of the Ozarks, was here Tuesday from Cedar Gap.  
Will Tarbutton, wife and two sons of Nebraska have been visiting relatives here.  
M. A. Freeman is in St. Louis buying new goods for the G. W. Freeman & Son store.  
Harold Gorman of Hartville, who is studying dentistry in St. Louis, was here this week.  
Charles Brentlinger, Vernie Borders and John Pierson left for North Missouri Monday.  
Mrs. G. S. Burney and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds visited in Ava last week.  
Miss Nora Riley, teacher of the Liberty school, near Norwood, visited home folks during the week.  
Rev. J. M. England has rented the W. F. Day property and will move his family here from Seymour Tuesday.  
Burl King is able to be around again, after having been confined to the house by severe burns received at Skidmore, Kas.  
Horace Paul and wife spent Monday in Springfield, Mrs. Paul going on to Buffalo for a visit with Mrs. E. J. Knight.  
J. A. Edwards, of the Cash Mercantile Co. of Mansfield and Crane, visited home folks here this week. Mrs. Edwards and Miss Ruby Tyler have charge of the store here.  
Dr. Aubert Durnell and wife of Strong, Colo., visited a few days the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Durnell, of the Hillside Poultry Farm.  
Mrs. Ermina Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cole, left Saturday for her home in Indianapolis. Mr. Cole accompanying her as far as Springfield. She was met in St. Louis by her daughter.  
Mrs. A. J. Wilder of Rocky Ridge Farm entertained for the day on Tuesday the following ladies: Mrs. J. B. Freeman and Mrs. Fred Carnall, of this city; Mrs. L. A. Quigley, of Sedalia, and Miss Merce Andrews, of Bryant.  
H. L. P'Pool, of Brushy Knob, was here this week enroute home from Texas and Oklahoma, where he had been visiting his children. He also visited his children who live at Springfield and near Seymour and Diggins. Of his 11 children, Mr. Pool visited 10 on this trip. He expects to return home today, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Callahan, and her two children.

## Many Mirrorettes

March marched in Monday.  
Saturday will be Missouri hen day.  
J. D. Reynolds is closing out his Men's High-Cut Shoes at cost.—Adv.  
I will make a special low price on Manure Spreaders till March 1, also good terms.—J. C. Carter.  
The house of representatives Tuesday engrossed the Gardner Land Bank bill by a vote of 121 to 10.  
A Prison freight wreck near Seymour Thursday night delayed passenger train No. 101 about 1 1/2 hours.  
D. C. Carter has purchased and taken charge of the Aber Bros. drug store at Hartville, says the Democrat.  
C. L. Turner, carrier on rural route No. 1, has been suffering with a carbuncle and his son, Clyde, has been carrying the mail.  
E. A. Sisk acted as Frisco station agent last week, during the absence from duty of Agent G. S. Burney. Fred McMillan of Bransville acted as telegrapher.  
Mrs. M. M. Rippee died February 25 at her home in Byers, Okla. She was about 70 years old and resided for many years in Wright county, being a sister-in-law of T. J. Rippee.  
The park improvement project has now been paid for in full. Dr. F. H. Riley, president of the Young Men's Business Club, having last week paid the last bill incident thereto.  
In remitting for the Mirror for himself and for Jacob Crider of Mansfield, D. J. Watkins of Pensacola, Fla., writes: "Best wishes for your continued success, for you are publishing a splendid paper and deserve it."  
J. A. Edwards has traded his farm near Pomona for a stock of general merchandise at Crane. He has been at Crane in charge of the store, but will probably consolidate it with his Mansfield store, the Cash Mercantile Co.  
The Mansfield Ava Telephone Co. has purchased all the telephone property of Dr. J. T. Hailey within the city limits of Ava. The line between Ava and Seymour was purchased by J. H. Davis of Seymour.—Ava Enterprise.  
A telegram was received by Attorneys Mansfield & Cox Wednesday, announcing that a decision had been handed down in the case of Naade Wheelock vs. Claxton school district, reversing and remanding the case with instructions.—Hartsville Democrat.  
The Springfield Republican says George B. Corn, publisher of the Houston Republican, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities placed at \$15,151.68, and assets at \$4,382.  
W. L. Hiett, receiver, will continue the publication of the paper.  
A short time ago, Mrs. L. A. Quigley put an advertisement in the Mirror for the sale of some household goods and other articles. Within a few days after the advertisement appeared, everything was sold, and at a fair price. Mirror advertising pays.  
The contract for the Mansfield Hartville star mail route has not been let, the government evidently considering that no bid low enough had been submitted. Bids for one trip daily, as at present, have now been called for, instead of for 13 trips per week, as previously advertised.  
Mrs. Alex Laffoon of Hillsboro arrived Tuesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Noah Claxton. While young, Mrs. Claxton and sister, Mrs. Laffoon's mother, became separated. Mrs. Laffoon knew her aunt married a Claxton and she noticed an article in the St. Louis Republic in which appeared the name of N. C. Claxton, public administrator. One letter from him informed her of the whereabouts of her aunt.—Hartsville Democrat.



DR. F. H. RILEY  
Nominated Last Night for Mayor of Mansfield

## Dr. F. H. Riley Heads Ticket Is Worthy of Consideration

The city ticket—  
Mayor—Dr. F. H. Riley,  
City Attorney—N. J. Craig,  
Aldermen—  
First Ward—James Coday,  
Second Ward—Dr. J. A. Fuson.  
According to a call a mass meeting was held at the G. A. R. Hall last night for the purpose of nominating a city ticket for the April election.  
The meeting was called to order by Mayor G. S. Burney, with City Clerk J. W. Brazel as secretary. J. D. Reynolds was unanimously named as chairman and Geo. B. Freeman as clerk. W. B. Hitchcock and M. E. Gorman were appointed tellers; W. C. Coday and W. A. Black, judges; J. E. Craig and J. A. Hylton, clerks.  
Dr. F. H. Riley and J. W. Brazel were nominated for mayor, the vote standing as follows:  
Dr. F. H. Riley, 71,  
J. W. Brazel, 33,  
J. B. Freeman, 1.  
Total, 105.  
The total voting strength of the city is about 130, so it will be seen that Dr. Riley received a majority of the entire voting strength of the city.  
N. J. Craig was unanimously nominated for city attorney.  
For alderman in the first ward J. D. Reynolds and James Coday, the present alderman, were named, the nomination going to Mr. Coday.  
O. L. Robinson and Dr. J. A. Fuson were named for alderman in the second ward, the nomination going to Dr. J. A. Fuson, the present alderman.  
Two years ago, Mayor G. S. Burney defeated Dr. F. H. Riley for the mayoralty nomination. No other ticket was put in the field and Mayor Burney was unanimously elected in the April election. Following this precedent, it is presumed no other ticket will be put into the field this year and that Dr. Riley will be unanimously elected in April for Mayor, together with the remainder of the ticket nominated last night.  
Died in Washington  
S. P. Dougherty died Tuesday at his home in Seattle, Wash., and was buried at that place this morning under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. He held his membership in the lodge at Mansfield. He was 46 years old and a son-in-law of Mrs. Elias Rippee of this place. He formerly resided in Mansfield, leaving here about 12 years ago.  
In remitting for the Mirror, A. E. Brown of Gracemont, Okla., writes: "We like to have a look in the Mirror each week, as we get news through the paper that we would not get any other way. We are well satisfied with our new home, so far. People are farming here. Most all are done sowing oats and making garden."

## Christian Endeavor Program

March 7, at Christian Church.  
Subject, How make this a happier world, Prov. 3:13-18; leader, Ruth Haverly.  
What is your idea of happiness? From Rippee.  
Name one cause of the world's misery. Lula Riley, Alice Tomblison, Mabel Hoover and Mabel Coday.  
What part does the church play in making happiness? Prof. Hylton.  
How can we make happier homes? Mr. Carter.  
How can our society bring happiness? Sarah Gaskill.  
What has Christ done for the world's happiness? Bro. Anderson.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance is much better.  
Parents should examine grades cards closely.  
Only ten weeks more of school after this week.  
For the first time this year no faculty meeting was held Tuesday.  
Miss Osborne has put up in the assembly room quite a number of portraits from the Monitor.  
The eleventh grade has completed a critical study of Silas Marner and are beginning Lady of the Lake.  
It was impossible for Dr. Hamilton to be with us Monday morning at assembly, but we hope to have him soon.  
The high school students were disappointed to know that the mayor and president of the board of education visited in all the other rooms Thursday. We hope to have Messrs. Burney and Stephens visit high school soon.  
The pedagogy class visited the primary room Tuesday morning to observe Miss Rippee's method of teaching children to read. It was certainly a treat to see the little folks do their work so well.  
The eighth grade agriculture class did some practical work in pruning trees Tuesday afternoon.  
Several of our students will take the teachers' examination Friday and Saturday. Some will go to Hartville and some to Norwood. We wish them all success.

## Wall Paper

We are prepared to supply your needs in wall paper. We have new patterns and are offering paper of extra quality for the following low prices:  
Double rolls from 10c to 18c each.  
Come in and look over our stock.  
W. B. FULLINGTON.

## When You Buy Flour

If you want a first-class Flour, ask for the Kansas Diamond, Bull Dog, or Crescent brands. You will find them for sale by J. D. Reynolds, and the Cash Mercantile Co., at bottom prices. Every sack guaranteed. Do not fail to call for these brands when you are in need of Flour.—Adv.

## Safety First!

Safety First. The protection of your property by Fire and Tornado Insurance is a safety first business proposition. I represent the best companies and will appreciate your business.  
Adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK

## It's Collector Deckard Now

It is now County Collector J. R. Deckard, he having taken charge of the office Monday, taking the place of John A. Dennis, who filled the office so acceptably the past 8 years. Mr. Deckard was the only Democrat elected to a county office in November, and he succeeds a Republican.

## Market Report

Eggs.....17¢ Butter.....13¢  
Springs.....10¢ Old Hens.....10¢  
Green Hides 12¢ Ducks.....8¢  
Fat Turkeys 12¢ Geese.....7¢

## Postponed

To all those who are preparing for "The Trip Around the World" I wish to say that after advising with several of those interested in the Cemetery Benefit it has been decided to postpone the date on account of the uncertainty of the weather in this month.

The entertainment—date to be decided on later—will be given as early as the weather will permit, the object being to raise money to fix the fence and clean up the Mansfield Cemetery.

F. H. RILEY.

## Cemetery Benefit

The different nations will be located at the following homes:  
England, Mrs. J. B. Freeman.  
France, Mrs. F. H. Riley.  
Germany, Mrs. D. S. Cantrell.  
Japan, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds.  
March 11—A Trip Around the World; or, Feast of the Nations—for the benefit of the cemetery: Johnny Bull, Rev. Joseph Davis, Uncle Sam, Oscar Coday, Kaiser Wilhelm, Horace Paul King George, J. B. Freeman, Mutt, T. F. Lenhart, Jeff, B. F. Stone.  
Tipperary Girls, Misses Grace Craig and Lois Beach.  
Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. J. E. Craig.  
Rastus Johnson & Co., W. G. Reynolds, Wade Rippee, Jasper Craig, Prof. J. A. Hylton.

Besides those mentioned are many more characters dressed in costume which we have promised to keep secret. Rest assured the Trip Around the World will be an enjoyable one. You should dress up and join us if you want to have fun.

We have one character—to be known as Raffles—whose dress or costume will be described later. We offer a prize of \$2 in cash to the man, woman or child guessing the identity of this character. We positively guarantee that this party is a resident of Mansfield. We promise you Raffles will appear at all nations, ride in the autos, and be at the opera house. Here is a chance for you to get busy and earn your trip around the world, and have cash left.

## ODD FELLOWS' WORK.

Mansfield, Mo., March 4, 1915.  
Morrison Pritchett,  
Webb City, Mo.

Dear Brother:  
Following is my report, District No. 112, G. W. Tripp, D. D. G. M.

I hereby submit my report of the conditions of the lodges in my district:

Am pleased to say that all of the nine lodges are in fairly prosperous condition and that harmony prevails in all of these with the exception of two or three. I conducted the installation of six of these lodges personally. As to the school of instructions, will say, I am highly in favor of this and heartily believe that the best interests of Odd Fellowship requires that this be continued. Every member with whom I have talked, that attended the school here, expressed themselves as more than pleased and favor its continuation.

Yours in F. L. & T.,  
GEO. W. TRIPP.

The mid-year executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Norwood Tuesday, March 2. Mrs. Lura Beach and Mrs. Inez Hylton attended from Mansfield. They are planning to have Mrs. Alice M. David, Kansas State organizer, to work for 10 days in Wright county.

## To Work in Wright County

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## Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates. No delay.  
Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

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Long time Low rate of interest  
Adv. F. C. BRENTLINGER